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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th February, 2015

No. 1019-LC-TR-48/2014/T. — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued by Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department to this effect, the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Odisha and Regional Transport Authorities in the State.

DIRECTIONS

The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Odisha shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No. (1)	Category of Bus service (2)	Maximum rate of fares (3)
1	Ordinary Bus	57 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of ` 5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	60 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of ` 5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	80 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of ` 13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
4	Deluxe A.C. Bus	99 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of ` 13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

Provided that concession in bus fare shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers as detailed below.

Sl. No. (1)	Category of passenger (2)	Concession to the beneficiary (3)	Concession to the escort. (4)
1	Immune Deficiency (HIV/AIDS) persons.	100%	Nil
2	Total Blind Person	100%	50%
3	Mentally Retarded person	100%	50%
4	Orthopedically challenged with 50-100% bodily deformity.	100%	50%
5	Orthopedically challenged with 40-49% bodily deformity.	50%	Nil
6	100% hearing impaired persons (deaf & dumb)	100%	Nil

The concession in Bus fare shall be applicable in all categories of stage carriages, both Government and Private on production of Identity Card/ authenticated proof from the Competent Authority, i.e. concerned Block Development Officer, Commissioner/ Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation / Municipalities/ NACs or D.S.W.Os or State AIDS Cell (in case of Immune Deficiency diseases)

Free luggage facility up to 15 Kgs. per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per Km. for every additional 20Kg.

The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded to the nearest lower rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Every stage carriage shall display at a conspicuous place inside the bus its category i.e. Ordinary / Express / Deluxe / Deluxe A.C. and the per KM. bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available as stated above for information of the passengers.

By Order of the Governor

S. RASTOGI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government